# **EXHIBIT** A

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8	YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA		
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10	CASEY BENDURE,		
11	Plaintiff, ) No. DV 14-0749		
12	vs. ) Judge: Gregory R. Todd		
13	STAR TARGETS, JUSTIN HARDY, ) SUMMONS		
14	TLD INDUSTRIES LLC, and ) CABELA'S WHOLESALE, INC. )		
15	Defendants. )		
16	)		
17	THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT, CABELA'S WHOLESALE, INC.:		
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21	of the day of service; and in case of your failure to respond, a judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief prayed for in the Amended Complaint.		
22	WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 6 day of June, 2014.		
23	KRISTIE BOELTER, CLERK OF COURT		
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25	(COURT SEAL) BY James Symonds Deputy Clerk		
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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT KRISTIE LEE BOFLTER DONALD D. SOMMERFELD 1 TOWE, BALL, MACKEY, SOMMERFELD 2 & TURNER, P.L.L.P. 2014 JUN PO BOX 30457 BILLINGS, MT 59107-0457 3 (406) 248-7337 Attorneys for Plaintiff 4 5 6 7 MONTANA THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT 8 YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA 9 CASEY BENDURE, 10 No. DV 14-0749 Plaintiff, 11 Judge: Gregory R. Todd 12 vs. STAR TARGETS, JUSTIN HARDY, 13 TLD INDUSTRIES LLC, and AMENDED COMPLAINT CABELA'S WHOLESALE, INC. 14 Defendants. 15 16 17 COMES NOW the Plaintiff, CASEY BENDURE, by and through his attorney of record, Donald D. 18 Sommerfeld, and, for his claim against the Defendants, alleges as follows: 19 1. Plaintiff, Casey Bendure, was, at the time of the explosion described below, a resident of 20 Billings, Yellowstone County, Montana. 21 Defendant Star Targets supplies a product identified as Rimfire Exploding Targets, which 22 were involved in the explosion described below. 23 3. Defendant Star Targets is a company doing business at 6194 Freedom Hill Way, in 24 Herriman, Utah. 25 4. Defendant Justin Hardy is the owner of Star Targets. 26 Defendant TLD Industries LLC produces Rimfire Exploding Targets, which were involved 27 in the explosion described below, exclusively for Star Targets. 28

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10	<ol> <li>For such other and further relief as may be deemed just and proper.</li> </ol>		
11	DATED thisday of June, 2014.		
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13	SOMMERFELD & TURNER, P.L.L.P.		
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16	DONALD D. SOMMERFELD		
17	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		
18	I hereby certify that I have mailed a full and complete copy of the foregoing to the following attorneys of record at their address or addresses:		
19	Star Targets Justin Hardy		
20	6194 Freedom Hill Way Herriman, UT 84096 Herriman, UT 84096 Herriman, UT 84096		
21	TLD Industries LLC		
22	6194 Freedom Hill Way Herriman, UT 84096		
23	this day of June, 2014.		
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# **EXHIBIT B**

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Attorneys for Defendants Star Targets, Justin Hardy, and TLD Industries, LLC

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA, BILLINGS DIVISION

CASEY BENDURE,

Case No.

Plaintiff,

CONSENT TO REMOVAL

V,

STAR TARGETS, JUSTIN HARDY, TLD INDUSTRIES LLC, and CABELA'S WHOLESALE, INC.,

Defendants.

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

### **CONSENT TO REMOVAL**

Defendants Star Targets, Justin Hardy, and TLD Industries, LLC, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby consent to and join in the removal of the above-captioned action, initially filed in the Montana Thirteenth Judicial District

Court, Yellowstone County as Cause No. DV 14-0749, to this Court as filed by defendant Cabela's Wholesale, Inc.

Dated: July 8, 2014

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# EXHIBIT C

# NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC.

#### SERVICE OF PROCESS SUMMARY TRANSMITTAL FORM

To: Nicole Parker Cabela's Incorporated One Cabela Drive Sidney, NE 69160-

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Entity Served: CABELA'S WHOLESALE, INC. (Domestic State: NEBRASKA)

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3.	Court of Jurisdiction/Case Number: Montana 13th Judicial District Court, MT Case # DV140749				
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information for or on behalf of, Defendant.

NOTE D: If you cannot answer these interrogatories in full after exercising due diligence to secure such information, please so state, and answer to the extent possible, specifying your inability to answer the remainder, and stating whatever information or knowledge you have concerning the unanswered portions.

Pursuant to Rule 34 of the Montana Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff requests that Defendant and its counsel produce and permit Plaintiff's counsel to inspect and copy the following designated documents and tangible things at the office of Towe, Ball, Mackey, Sommerfeld & Turner, P.L.L.P., 2525 Sixth Avenue North, Billings, Montana, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m., on any regular business day in forty-five (45) days after service of this Request. Compliance may alternatively be made by delivery to the undersigned of complete and legible photocopies of such documents or things within the same time period.

NOTE A: As used herein, the term "document" includes any physical thing upon which, or by which, data or information is stored, recorded, or otherwise kept, and from which such data or information can be perceived or retrieved in any manner, whether visually, auditorially, by electromagnetic, or mechanical means, or any combination thereof; and includes, but is not limited to: written, printed, typed or other impressions upon paper or any similar product; film; magnetic recording; electronic storage; photo-chemical or photo-electronic media or reproduction.

NOTE B: If compliance with these requests is made by photocopying, the entire contents of every item should be reproduced, including the backside thereof, or any file jackets, if any information or data is contained thereon.

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<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 1 (Interrogatory)</u>: Please state the name, telephone number and address of each and every person known to you to have knowledge of any relevant facts pertaining to this action.

ANSWER:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 2 (Interrogatory)</u>: Please summarize the relevant facts known by each person listed in your Answer to Discovery Request No. 1.

ANSWER:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 3 (Interrogatory): If you, or anyone on your behalf, ever

took or obtained a statement, whether oral or in writing, from anyone regarding the facts pertaining to this action, please state the name, telephone number and address of each and every person from whom a statement was obtained, the date and place where each such statement was taken, and the substance and content of each such statement.

#### ANSWER:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 4 (Request for Production)</u>: Please produce both a copy of the audiotapes and a copy of the transcriptions of all recorded statements, and a copy of all written statements, taken or obtained, which in any way relate to the facts pertaining to this action.

#### RESPONSE:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 5 (Interrogatory)</u>: If you, or anyone on your behalf, ever <u>made or gave a statement</u>, whether oral or in writing, to anyone regarding the facts pertaining to this action, state the name, telephone number and address of each and every person to whom a statement was given, the date and place where each such statement was taken, and the substance and content of each such statement.

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#### RESPONSE:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 7 (Request for Production)</u>: Please produce, and describe reprints of all photographs which relate to the scene, the events, and the damages in this action.

#### RESPONSE:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 8 (Request for Production)</u>: Please produce a copy of all policies of insurance, along with the declaration pages which apply to each of those policies, by or through which you were or may have been insured or covered in any manner or to any extent with primary or excess coverage, with respect to any of the claims, causes of action, injuries or damages alleged by Plaintiff against you.

#### RESPONSE:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 9 (Interrogatory)</u>: Please describe in detail any conversations you contend you had with Plaintiff following the incident in question.

#### ANSWER:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 10 (Request for Production)</u>: Please produce a copy of all reports, diaries, notes or memos made by you in any form whatsoever, regarding events or happenings of the incident in question.

#### RESPONSE:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 11 (Interrogatory)</u>: If an investigation has been made on any of the claims set forth in Plaintiff's Complaint, please identify the date such investigation was commenced, the names, telephone numbers, occupations/titles of the persons who conducted the investigations, and the results of the investigation.

### ANSWER:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 12 (Request for Production)</u>: Please produce a copy of any and all reports generated as the result of investigations made by you or on your behalf regarding any of the claims set forth in Plaintiff's Complaint.

#### RESPONSE:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 13 (Interrogatory)</u>: Please state the name, telephone number and address of each and every person you intend to call as a non-expert witness at the trial of this action and describe in detail the subject matter on which each such non-expert is expected to testify.

#### ANSWER:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 14 (Interrogatory)</u>: Identify each person you expect to call as an expert witness at trial or who has been retained or specially employed in anticipation of litigation or preparation of trial of this action and who may or may not be used at trial. For each such person, please state the following:

- a. Name, address and telephone number;
- b. The subject matter on which the expert is expected to testify;
- c. The substance of the facts and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify; and
- d. A summary of the grounds for each opinion held by the expert.

#### ANSWER:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 15 (Request for Production)</u>: Produce copies of all writings, documents or memoranda showing any opinions or findings relating to this action of all experts identified by you.

#### RESPONSE:

<u>DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 16 (Interrogatory)</u>: Please describe in detail each and every incident, other than this one, where an injury has occurred while using Star Targets Rimfire Exploding Targets or a similar product which you sell. In addition to describing the incident, please state your response and the disposition to each incident.

### ANSWER:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 17 (Request for Production): Please produce a copy of each document which relates to, reflects or in any way describes each incident identified in the preceding Discovery Request. RESPONSE: б DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 18 (Interrogatory): Please state the name, telephone number and address of each and every person answering or contributing information to your answer to the discovery requests set forth above, including their occupation and title. ANSWER: DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 19 (Request for Production): Please produce a copy of every document that relates, in any way, to this action. RESPONSE: DATED this 6th day of June, 2014. TOWE, BALL, MACKEY, SOMMERFELD & TURNER, P.L.L.P. DONALD D. SOMMERFELD 

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ROLLING THUNDER PYROTECHNIC,

Third-Party Defendant.

CORP. and MACCRAFT USA

For their answer to Plaintiff's complaint, Defendants Star Targets (which is improperly designated), TLD Industries, LLC, and Justin Hardy (collectively, "Defendants") state as follows:

- Defendants lack knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 1.
- 2. In response to paragraph 2, Defendants state that Star Targets is a brand of product and not a business entity. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations.
- 3. For the reason stated in the preceding paragraph, Defendants deny the allegation in paragraph 3.
- 4. For the reason stated in paragraph 2, Defendants deny the allegation in paragraph 4.
- 5. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 5.
- 6. Defendants admit the allegations in paragraph 7.
- 7. Defendants lack knowledge and information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations in paragraph 7.
- 8. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations in paragraph 8.

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- 9. Defendants lack knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations in paragraph 9.
- 10. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 10.
- 11. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 11.
- 12. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 12.
- 13. In response to paragraph 13, Defendants do not know if Plaintiff bought Star

  Targets Rimfire Exploding targets from Cabela's Wholesale, Inc., but if he did,

  Defendants deny that there was any negligence on the part of Cabela's.
- 14. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 14.
- 15. Defendants deny the allegations in paragraph 15.

#### FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Any recovery by Plaintiff must be reduced or barred according to the principles of comparative fault. If Plaintiff was injured by a Rimfire Exploding Target, then the most likely cause was Plaintiff's own negligence, which should act to reduce or bar his recovery.

#### SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff is not entitled to recover to the extent he unreasonably misused the product involved in this case.

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#### THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff is not entitled to recover to the extent that he failed to mitigate his damages.

#### FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Defendants assert credit against any verdict for any other sources of payment made to Plaintiff to the extent permitted by Montana law.

#### THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT

Third-party plaintiff TLD Industries, LLC ("TLD") is a Utah limited liability company.

- Third-party defendant MacCraft USA is, upon information and belief, a company
  with its primary place of business in New Mexico. It purchases Rimfire
  Exploding Targets from third-party defendant Rolling Thunder Pyrotechnic Corp.
  and sells them to TLD.
- 2. Third-party defendant Rolling Thunder Pyrotechnic Corp. is, upon information and belief, a Wisconsin corporation.
- 3. TLD did not alter the Rimfire Exploding Targets before selling them to Cabela's, but only put them into a box with the Star Targets brand.
- 4. Pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 27-1-703 and other statutory and common law of Montana, if TLD has liability to Plaintiff, then MacCraft USA and Rolling Thunder Pyrotechnic Corp. are responsible for some or all of that liability.

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#### **JURY DEMAND**

TLD requests a jury of 12 people plus alternates on all issues so triable.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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